



**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 3628**  
Docket No.: 1095.1166

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Hidefumi YOSHIDA

Serial No. 09/804,039

Group Art Unit: 3628

Confirmation No. 8847

Filed: March 13, 2001

Examiner: Ojo O. OYEBISI

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SUPPORTING TRANSACTIONS

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Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on October 15, 2005. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, extending the period for response to December 15, 2005, and a Request for Continued Examination, together with the requisite fees, are submitted herewith.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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